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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 6, 2001, Applicant hereby elects with
traverse Group I, Species A for further prosecution in this application. Applicant further
maintains that Claim 34 is believed to generic and therefore respectfully requests that all of the
claims of the 3 species identified by the Examiner to be examined, as they are each and all
believed to be allowable over the prior art of record.

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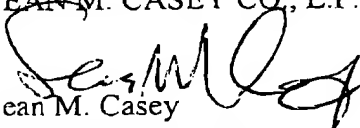
CONCLUSION

It is believed that the claims now in the case patentably distinguish over the prior art of record. Therefore, an early notice of allowance is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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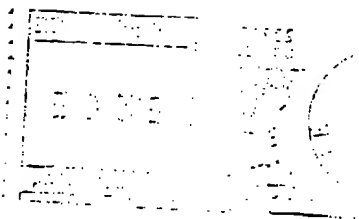
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Dear Examiner Rivell,

Further to our telephone conversation yesterday, we enclose herewith our file copy of the response to the restriction requirement.

A photocopy of our file copy of the return receipt postcard is included. However, although the USPTO stamped return receipt postcard has not been placed in our file, our docketing records indicate that the postcard was received in our office during September, 2001.

Please call with any questions.

Best regards,
Sean Casey

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